

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-27156-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 22.1.2021

Gaurav Kumar ... Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Multani, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Sukhdev Singh.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in a case registered vide FIR No.97, dated 25.5.2020, Police Station City Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion on 10.9.2020, the following order was passed :-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is an authorized travel agent and that the complainant had availed of his professional services for going to Dubai for the purpose of engagement in some work and that in fact the complainant was sent to Dubai and was also provided work but he himself could not cope up with the pressure of work and infact

wanted to change his job which was not possible and ultimately he returned back on his own accord.

Notice of motion for 22.1.2021.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

3. The learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and that his custodial interrogation is not required.
4. Having regard to the nature of allegations and the fact that the petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation. The petition, as such, is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 10.9.2020 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

January 22, 2021
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No